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| <b>UTILITY<br/>PATENT APPLICATION<br/>TRANSMITTAL</b><br><br><small>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</small> | Attorney Docket No.    | 42P16794                                                                 |
|                                                                                                                                             | First Inventor         | Michael S. Ripley                                                        |
|                                                                                                                                             | Title                  | REDUCING PROBLEMS CAUSED BY VARIATIONS IN<br>WATERMARK DETECTION RESULTS |
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| APPLICATION ELEMENTS<br><small>See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents</small>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | ADDRESS TO:<br><small>Mail Stop Patent Application<br/>Commissioner for Patents<br/>P.O. Box 1450<br/>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</small>                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)<br><small>(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)</small>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 7. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or<br>Computer Program (Appendix)                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status.<br>See 37 CFR 1.27.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission<br><small>(if applicable, all necessary)</small>                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification <span style="float: right;">[Total Pages <u>16</u>]</span><br><small>(preferred arrangement set forth below)</small> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Descriptive title of the invention</li><li>- Cross References to Related Applications</li><li>- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R &amp; D</li><li>- Reference to sequence listing, a table,<br/>or a computer program listing appendix</li><li>- Background of the invention</li><li>- Brief Summary of the Invention</li><li>- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)</li><li>- Detailed Description</li><li>- Claim(s)</li><li>- Abstract of the Disclosure</li></ul> | a. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Form (CRF)<br>b. Specification Sequence Listing on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>i. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or</li><li>ii. <input type="checkbox"/> paper</li></ul> c. <input type="checkbox"/> Statements verifying identity of above copies |
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| 5. Oath or Declaration (signed) <span style="float: right;">[Total Pages <u>3</u>]</span> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newly executed (original or copy)</li><li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))<br/><small>(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)</small><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>i. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)</b><br/><small>Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)<br/>named in the prior application, see 37 CFR<br/>1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).</small></li></ul></li></ul>                                                          | 10. <input type="checkbox"/> 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney<br><small>(when there is an assignee)</small>                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 11. <input type="checkbox"/> English Translation Document (if applicable)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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Group/Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

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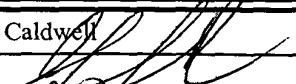
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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## Complete if Known

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity |          | Small Entity |          | Fee Description        | Fee Paid |
|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|------------------------|----------|
| Fee Code     | Fee (\$) | Fee Code     | Fee (\$) |                        |          |
| 1001         | 750      | 2001         | 375      | Utility filing fee     | 750.00   |
| 1002         | 330      | 2002         | 165      | Design filing fee      |          |
| 1003         | 520      | 2003         | 260      | Plant filing fee       |          |
| 1004         | 750      | 2004         | 375      | Reissue filing fee     |          |
| 1005         | 160      | 2005         | 80       | Provisional filing fee |          |
| SUBTOTAL (1) |          |              |          |                        | 750.00   |

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------|
| 26           | 20*          | 6              | 18.00    |
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| Large Entity |          | Small Entity |          | Fee Description                                           |
|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Fee Code     | Fee (\$) | Fee Code     | Fee (\$) |                                                           |
| 1202         | 18       | 2202         | 9        | Claims in excess of 20                                    |
| 1201         | 84       | 2201         | 42       | Independent claims in excess of 3                         |
| 1203         | 280      | 2203         | 140      | Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid                     |
| 1204         | 84       | 2204         | 42       | **Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 1205         | 18       | 2205         | 9        | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large Entity |          | Small Entity |          | Fee Description                                                            | Fee Paid |
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| 1051         | 130      | 2051         | 65       | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath                                        |          |
| 1052         | 50       | 2052         | 25       | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.                    |          |
| 2053         | 130      | 2053         | 130      | Non-English specification                                                  |          |
| 1812         | 2,520    | 1812         | 2,520    | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination                     |          |
| 1804         | 920*     | 1804         | 920*     | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
| 1805         | 1,840*   | 1805         | 1,840*   | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |
| 1251         | 110      | 2251         | 55       | Extension for reply within first month                                     |          |
| 1252         | 410      | 2252         | 205      | Extension for reply within second month                                    |          |
| 1253         | 930      | 2253         | 465      | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |
| 1254         | 1,450    | 2254         | 725      | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 1255         | 1,970    | 2255         | 985      | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 1404         | 320      | 2401         | 160      | Notice of Appeal                                                           |          |
| 1402         | 320      | 2402         | 160      | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 1403         | 280      | 2403         | 140      | Request for oral hearing                                                   |          |
| 1451         | 1,510    | 2451         | 1,510    | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 1452         | 110      | 2452         | 55       | Petition to revive - unavoidable                                           |          |
| 1453         | 1,300    | 2453         | 650      | Petition to revive - unintentional                                         |          |
| 1501         | 1,300    | 2501         | 650      | Utility issue fee (or reissue)                                             |          |
| 1502         | 470      | 2502         | 235      | Design issue fee                                                           |          |
| 1503         | 630      | 2503         | 315      | Plant issue fee                                                            |          |
| 1460         | 130      | 2460         | 130      | Petitions to the Commissioner                                              |          |
| 1807         | 50       | 1807         | 50       | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)                                        |          |
| 1806         | 180      | 1806         | 180      | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |          |
| 8021         | 40       | 8021         | 40       | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | 40.00    |
| 1809         | 750      | 1809         | 375      | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))              |          |
| 1810         | 750      | 2810         | 375      | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))           |          |
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| 1802         | 900      | 1802         | 900      | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |          |

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